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Q1: Consider the following statements about the International Day of Yoga:

1. This day was declared by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in 2014.
2. The first International Day of Yoga was celebrated in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.
3. Its theme for 2024 is "Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam".

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- A: Only one
- B: Only two
- C: All three
- D: None

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Q2: Consider the following statements about Summer Solstice:

1. It is an astronomical event that occurs around June 21 in the Northern Hemisphere.
2. The Tropic of Capricorn (23.5°S latitude) experiences direct sunlight.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A: 1 only
- B: 2 only
- C: Both 1 and 2
- D: Neither 1 nor 2

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Q3: Consider the following statements about Striped Caecilian, recently seen in news:

1. It is a limbless amphibian and the Western Ghats of India is a biodiversity hotspot for it.
2. It is generalist predator that eats soil invertebrates like earthworms, ants, termites and beetle

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A: 1 only
- B: 2 only
- C: Both 1 and 2
- D: Neither 1 nor 2

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Q4: Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: The Mars Atmosphere and Volatile Evolution (MAVEN) Orbiter is an spacecraft launched by NASA on November 18, 2013.

Statement-II: Its primary objective is to study the upper atmosphere of Mars and its interaction with the solar wind.

Which of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- A: Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement -II is the correct explanation of Statement-I
- B: Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
- C: Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- D: Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

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Q5: Consider the following passage:

Recently, the External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar reached the capital of this country as part of his official visit to this country. This is an island country in South Asia, located in the Indian Ocean. It is separated from the Indian peninsula by the Gulf of Mannar and the Palk Strait. This country shares its maritime borders with the Maldives to the southwest and India to the northwest. The highest point of this country is Pitulitsogala.

Which of the following countries?

- A: Mauritius
- B: Madagascar
- C: Seychelles

D: Sri Lanka

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